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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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	First Named Inventor	Jon Irvin Stuckey		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit			
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
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Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1453	1,330	1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional					
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Total Claims 20 -20**= 0 X = 0.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Independent 3 -3**= 0 X = 0.00	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Multiple Dependent =	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Large Entity Small Entity	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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